

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	4
Meeting Date	February 28, 2005
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Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2002 Nuclear Free America, Inc. Listing of Parent Companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors
Background	<p>Ordinance #2700, adopted on December 12, 1983, established the City of Takoma Park as a nuclear-free zone as set forth in the Nuclear-Free Zone (NFZ) Act. The NFZ Act prohibits the purchase of goods and services from producers of nuclear weapons.</p> <p>Chapter 14.04.060(E) of the Takoma Park Code requires the City Council to establish and publish a list of producers of nuclear weapons to guide the City, its officials, employees and agents in the procurement of goods and services for the City.</p> <p>The City has purchased the list, "Parent Companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors - Fiscal Year 2002" from Nuclear Free America, Inc. According to Nuclear Free America, the information is derived from the Federal Procurement Data Center's Individual Contract Action and Awards master file for fiscal year 2002, which is the latest year for which complete contract data are available.</p> <p>Staff provided a copy of the list to the Nuclear-Free Committee for their review. The committee approved the list at their meeting on January 13, 2005.</p> <p>Because the list is copyrighted, it is not posted to the web page. A copy of the list is available for review in the City Library and in the City Clerk's Office.</p>
Policy	Chapter 14.04.060(E) of the Takoma Park Code requires the City Council to establish and publish a list of producers of nuclear weapons to guide the City, its officials, employees and agents in the procurement of goods and services for the City.
Fiscal Impact	The City purchased the list for \$1000. The funds were budgeted.
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2002 Nuclear Free America, Inc. Listing of Parent Companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors Information about Nuclear Free America, Inc. List of Parent Companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors - Fiscal Year 2002 (copies provided to City Council only.)
Recommendation	Staff recommends that Council adopt the resolution.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

RESOLUTION #2005-

**ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 NUCLEAR FREE AMERICA, INC. LISTING OF
PARENT COMPANIES OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYSTEMS CONTRACTORS**

WHEREAS, Ordinance #2700, adopted on December 12, 1983, established the City of Takoma Park as a nuclear-free zone as set forth in the Nuclear-Free Zone (NFZ) Act; and

WHEREAS, the NFZ Act prohibits the purchase of goods and services from producers of nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 14.04.060(E) of the Takoma Park Code requires the City Council to establish and publish a list of nuclear weapons producers to guide the City, its officials, employees and agents in the procurement of goods and services for the City; and

WHEREAS, Nuclear Free America, Inc. has provided the City with a listing of parent companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors for fiscal year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear-Free Takoma Park Committee approved the list at their meeting on January 13, 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT** the Nuclear Free America, Inc. "List of Parent Companies of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Systems Contractors - Fiscal Year 2002" is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2005.